

2026 SAI

SUMMER AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTE



Sprouting Success in the Classroom



Gain seeds of knowledge through:



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Hot Issues from
Ag Experts



Free Innovative
Teaching Materials



Fun Field Trips



Action Plans For
Your Classroom



Exciting Hands-On
Experiences

More than **14,629**
Educators
Have Grown
Through It!



Since 1991, more than 14,629 Illinois educators have completed a Summer Agricultural Institute! The course is designed for PreSchool-High School educators who wish to expand their curriculum to include topics related to agriculture – the world’s food and fiber system. The course focuses on how to integrate available resources and hands-on activities about agriculture and the environment into an existing classroom curriculum.

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Stark County AITC SAI
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- 2 MAY 28-29**
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- 3 JUNE 1**
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- 4 JUNE 1-2***
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- 9 JUNE 2,3,4***
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- 5 JUNE 1,2,4***
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- 10 JUNE 3,4***
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- 6 JUNE 1,2,3**
Franklin County Sprouting Agriculture SAI
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- 11 JUNE 3,10,17**
Logan, Mason, Menard & Sangamon Counties SAI
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- 7 JUNE 2-3***
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- 12 JUNE 4**
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- 8 JUNE 2,3**
Peoria County SAI
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- 13 JUNE 9**
Past, Present, and Future of Agriculture in Marshall-Putnam
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- 14 JUNE 9,10**
Clinton County
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15 JUNE 9,10*Effingham County SAI*

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16 JUNE 9,10**Hancock County SAI*

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17 JUNE 11,12*Piatt and Dewitt Counties, Cultivating Connections: Agriculture in Unexpected Places*

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18 JUNE 11,12*Cass and Morgan Counties SAI*

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19 JUNE 11 & JULY 14*Cook County, Agricultural Innovation & Technology*

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20 JUNE 15,16*McDonough County SAI*

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-  McDonough County Farm Bureau & surrounding farms

21 JUNE 15,16,17,18**DeKalb County: Drones, Robots, and AI, Oh My! Exploring Today's Agricultural Technology*

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22 JUNE 16,17**Bureau, Lee and Whiteside Counties, Ag Technology: Sparking Your Future*

-  Jill Frueh
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-  Amboy & Rock Falls

23 JUNE 16,17*Christian and Montgomery Counties SAI*

-  Rebecca Niemeier
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24 JUNE 16,17,18,19*Livingston County: Growing Fresh Ideas for the Classroom*

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25 JUNE 16,17,18,19**Lake & McHenry County Farm Bureau*

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26 JUNE 18*Bond County SAI*

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27 JUNE 18*Marion County SAI*

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30 JULY 14
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31 JULY 21,22
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